

October 9, 2016
John 13:12-17

THE DISCIPLES OLYMPICS: STRENGTHENING YOUR SERVE

I. Introduction: Strengthening Our Serve

II. Jesus Teaches On Strengthening Our Serve:

A. Jesus taught us to have an “_____”

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, you also should wash **one another’s** feet.
John 13:14

B. Jesus gave us an _____ to follow:

“For I gave you an **example** that you also should do as I did to you.” John 13:15

C. Serving others brings about _____.

“If you do these things, you are blessed if you do them.” John 13:17

III. Conclusion and Application:

1. Servant-hood means getting _____.
2. Servant-hood is _____.
3. Servant-hood requires Christ-like _____.

Points To Ponder
Week of October 9th to 15th
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Open It:

1. *What is your idea of great customer service?
2. In what way does our society instill in us the desire to be served?
3. What do your neighbors consider to be signs of high position or status?

Explore It:

4. What did Jesus know it was time to do? (13:1)
5. What had the devil prompted Judas to do? (13:2)
6. What did Jesus know that the Father had done? (13:3)
7. What did Jesus do when He got up from His meal with the disciples? (13:4-5)
8. Why did Peter express shock? (13:6)
9. How did Jesus respond to Peter's amazement? (13:7)
10. *What did Peter declare he would never allow? (13:8)
11. Why was it important for Jesus to wash the disciples' feet? (13:8)
12. What did Peter want Jesus to do? (13:9)

13. Why did Peter need only his feet washed? (13:10)
14. Why did Jesus qualify His statements? (13:11)
15. *What did Jesus tell His disciples they should do? (13:12-15)
16. *What is the difference between servants and masters? (13:16)
17. How did Jesus say that His disciples would be blessed? (13:17)

Get It:

18. When and why do you find it difficult to allow others to serve you?
19. *When and why is it difficult for you to serve others?
20. How has Jesus cleansed us?
21. *In what way does Jesus wash our feet today?
22. In what way are we to wash the feet of others?
23. What example did Jesus set for us to follow?
24. In what areas do you struggle with being humble?
25. What makes being humble so difficult?
26. When and why do you feel in competition with other believers?

Apply It:

27. Who is someone you can serve today? How?
28. *Whose service do you need to accept the next time he or she offers?
29. What proud attitude do you still exhibit that could benefit from Jesus' example?

Notes: